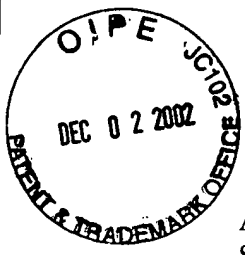


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further to the Amendment filed in this application on October 24, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 9, 18 and 27, as follows:

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--9. (Twice Amended) A method of trimming a parametric surface comprising:
mapping a trimming texture on the parametric surface to create a trimmed section
and a rendered section, the trimming texture being mapped by texture mapping; and
rendering the parametric surface based on an application of the trimming texture to
a plurality of polygons approximating the parametric surface.

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